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## FORM PTO-1082

### TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: **SYNCHRONOUS SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD, RECORDING  
APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM**

Inventor(s): Tsuyoshi OKI  
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Attorney Docket: 24892

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 56 Pages Application Consisting of:  
36 Pages of Textual Specification  
5 Pages of 10 Claims  
1 Page Containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
14 Sheets of drawings (16 Figures).  
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☒ Priority Document No. P2001-026967  
☒ Priority Document No. P2001-177408

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>10</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .		<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . .		<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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— \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

— is submitted herewith;

— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-026967 dated February 2, 2001 and from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-177408 dated June 12, 2001.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

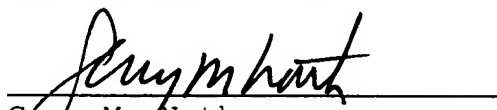
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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

— No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

X Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$740.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

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TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM AND TRANSMISSION  
MEDIUM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 56 page Application consisting of:
  - 36 pages Textual Specification
  - 5 pages of 10 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 14 sheets drawings (16 Figures)
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2001-026967
- (8) Priority document no. P2001-177408
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (11) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
- (12) Check No. 16113 \$ 740.00 for filing fee
- (13) Check No. 16114 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee.
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